

Chanel Thomas

Born 1991

Chicago, Illinois

EDUCATION

2014 Bachelors in Fine Art and Art Education, The School of The Art Institute of Chicago

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2016 Visual Culture Exhibition “Art Wanted” Throop Studios Chicago, IL

2015 Museum of Science and Industry Black Creativity Juried Exhibition 2015

2014 Gene Siskel “Fresh JuJu” Chicago, IL

2014 Museum of Science and Industry Black Creativity Juried Exhibition Chicago, IL

2014 MLK Mural Competition International Hostel Chicago, IL

2014 BFA Exhibition Sullivan Galleries Chicago, IL

2013 South Side Community Art Center New Visions Art Exhibition July 2013-August 2013 Chicago, IL

2013 Museum of Science and Industry Black Creativity Juried Exhibition Chicago, IL MLK

2013 Mural Competition International Hostel Chicago, IL

2013 SAIC Accreditation Show Chicago, IL 2013 ExFest Film Screening Stop Motion Animation “Don” Chicago, IL

2012 2013 SUGS Projects Exhibition 2012-2013 Chicago, IL

2012 MLK Mural Competition International Hostel Chicago, IL

2011 Museum of Science and Industry Black Creativity Juried Exhibition Chicago, IL

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2018 Roman Susan (upcoming Summer 2018) Chicago, IL

2015 Roots & Culture “Yr It” Gallery *Frayed* Solo Show Chicago, IL

2012-2013 Intelligentsia Coffee Solo Exhibition “Stitched Perception” Chicago, IL

Residency

2017 ACRE, August 3-16th 2017 Steuben, WI

COLLECTIONS

2015 Diaspora Rhythms Collective Marvin Wells and Patricia Wells Chicago, IL

2015 Daniel Berger Founder of Iceberg Projects Collection Chicago, IL

AWARDS

2011 Museum of Science and Industry Black Creativity Juried Exhibition 2011 *Awarded 1st Place Youth Category* Chicago, IL

2015 Museum of Science and Industry Black Creativity Juried Exhibition 2015 *Awarded Best of Mixed Media, Best of Ceramic* Chicago, IL

2013 ExFest Film Screening Stop Motion Animation “Don” 2013 Chicago, IL *Best Animated Short Film* Chicago, IL

LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS, WORKSHOPS,

2017-2018 Hull House Creative Spaces December 10th, 2017 (up in coming: January 14th, 2018)
Chicago, IL
2017 Visiting Artist Talk King College Prep Fiber Materials November 7th & 8th, 2017
2017 University of Chicago Lab School "Civil Rights Legacy Workshop, September 28th, 2017
Chicago, IL
2015 Art Incubator Intersectionality Critique Exchanges 2015 Chicago, IL
2015 Chicago Student Art Education Intramurals Chicago, IL

WEBSITE PUBLICATIONS

2016 Elletu Tope, "Chanel," Bad Girl Confidence, access date: February 2, 2016.
<http://itsat107.com/chanel/?rq=Chanel> www.badgirlconfidence.com/chanel/

WEBSITE: www.chanelcthomas.com

BLOGS

Thomas Chanel "Works By Chanel" June 4, 2012 <http://chanelthomasworks.blogspot.com>

PROFESSIONAL ART EXPERIENCE

Dixon Elementary August 2015-JUNE 2017
Full Time K-8th Art Teacher

ASM June 2016-August 2016
June 2015-August 2015
Gallery 37 **Instructor: Furniture Design and Painting**
9th-12th Grade

CICS August 2014-Current
Washington Park **Full Time Middle School Art Teacher**
5th-8th Grade

Marwen July 2014-August 2014
Assistant Teaching Artist
Ceramics 9th-12th Grade